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SALT LAKE CITY.

A Few Observations of That Unique City and the Mormons.

(continued from last week)

As stated in former article, the great Mormon Temple cost four millions of dollars. Forty-one years were required to complete the building, the work beginning in 1853 and continuing until 1893. It is a very large and showy building, with numerous spires towering high above the earth. On the central tower is a gilded figure representing the "Angel Moroni," who is accused of having revealed to Joseph Smith the location of gold plates on which the Book of Mormon is said to have been engraved. The outer walls of the Temple are built of white granite, quarried twenty miles distant, and hauled with ox teams. Three days were required for a round trip of one of these teams, hauling one large block of granite. The walls are 16 feet thick at the base and six feet at the top. No "beetle" has ever been allowed to enter the Temple—none but orthodox Mormons with "sanctified feet," so we were told.

Near the Temple stands another remarkable building, the Mormon Tabernacle. This is one of the largest structures for religious worship in the world. It is 150 x 250 feet and 80 feet high. The roof is oval-shaped and is supported by wooden structure fastened together throughout with wooden pins, as the price of iron was prohibitive at the time (1865-7) the Tabernacle was built. Forty-four large stone piers support the arches of the roof. The acoustic properties of the building are exceptionally fine, the ticking of an ordinary clock being distinctly audible in all parts. The seating capacity is 12,000. In the west end of the building is one of the finest pipe organs in the world. Its cost was \$125,000, and it was made almost entirely in Salt Lake City. It has 5,000 pipes and 67 stops. By the manipulation of these the organist produces any kind of music desired, imitating bands, orchestras, choirs, etc. Choirs ranging from 400 to 600 voices are used in the services. The organist is one of the best in the entire country and is employed at a high salary. Within two hours after our arrival at Salt Lake City we were attending a service at the Tabernacle. The long-whiskered usher took the Kentucky party away from front, where we could get a good dose. A member of the numerous family of Smith preached a doctrinal sermon. He was evidently talking shrilly for the benefit of the hundreds and perhaps thousands of visitors present. Polygamy was not mentioned. He said that Mormons believe and accepted not only the Bible, but also the Book of Mormon.

Salt Lake City has a great many visitors and the Mormon Church takes advantage of this and every other opportunity to disseminate its doctrines. A bureau of information is maintained on Temple Square, where visitors are shown the greatest consideration and courtesy. Their zeal and activity is worthy of a better religion.

One evening while there the church arranged an organ recital for the benefit of the Press Association. The program was made up of selections from works of some of the most famous composers. The rendition on the organ was superb, furnishing a rare treat to all of us. The full choir also had some numbers on the program. Their singing was grand.

In conversation with a citizen who was not a Mormon, we were told that polygamy is still practiced there to a very great extent. The plural marriages are performed in secret in a certain building on Temple Square. This gentleman said that even the old women were ardent advocates of polygamy.

There are more Youngs and Smiths around there than anything else, of course. Brigham Young had 16 wives and 58 children. The location of a school house was pointed out where Brigham educated his children. It was a private school, with only his children in attendance. We saw different residences where his wives were domiciled. The hand-

somest residence is known as Amelia Palace, which was built for Amelia, his favorite wife. The Lion House is the name of another of his residences. But the most appropriately named we should say was that called the Bee Hive.

The Book of Mormon is supposed to have been discovered by Joe Smith near his home in the vicinity of Palmyra, N. Y., in 1828, as the result of a vision. And, by the way, Mr. B. F. Thomas, U. S. Engineer at this place, was sent there a good many years ago to investigate the matter and write it up for a newspaper.

Finally driven out of New York, Smith and his followers went to Ohio and soon afterward to Carthage, Ill. Hostilities drove them out of there and they made their way to the shores of the Great Salt Lake, of which but little was known at that time.

Polygamy was legalized by the Mormon Church through one of those convenient "revelations" which the head of the church seems to be able to "dig up" just any old time a notion strikes him. Since the law was passed by Congress in 1890 to suppress and prohibit polygamy the Mormons have not been publicly teaching it, but there is no doubt that the practice still continues. Pres. Jos. F. Smith, present head of the church, was surprisingly frank in his testimony before the Senatorial committee in Washington recently. He admitted his own guilt; and when the old billy goat returned to Salt Lake City the five "nannies" and three dozen kids comprising his immediate flock were all out to the station to meet him.

The Mormon Church controls the politics of that place and State. But other religions are gradually gaining a strong foothold in that section. Most of the leading denominations now have congregations and buildings in Salt Lake City.

Great Salt Lake is a few miles distant from the city. This peculiar body of water is about 95 miles long and has an average width of about 50 miles. It has no known outlet, but numerous streams of fresh water flow into it constantly. The water of the lake is impregnated with salt to the extent of 22 per cent. Five buckets of water will make one bucket "heaping full" of pure salt. The fresh water supply does not effect its saline proportion. This lake is said to be slowly but gradually becoming smaller. The extent to which the waters are receding is plainly marked at the principal bathing resort, where the piling that formerly stood in several feet of water is now almost or quite out.

Saltair, twelve miles from the City, is the largest bathing resort. Here is a fine pavilion and a large bath house. The water is just warm enough to be pleasant and we found the experience of a bath in the lake to be very agreeable and novel. It is almost impossible to sink in that water. With the simple effort of holding the head slightly up, one may float on the back as long as desired. One end or the other is inclined to stay out of the water and some persons appeared to have trouble in keeping the right end out. It must have been where there was a combination of little feet and big head. The water is so strongly impregnated with salt as to be very painful to the eyes, ears and nose. Therefore, bathers seldom indulge in diving. The extent to which salt is present is shown by the fact that traces of salt are plainly visible on the face, body and suits of bathers who allow it to dry. Each dressing room of the bath house is provided with a shower bath of fresh water.

At various points along the lake shore between Ogden and Salt Lake City are seen vast areas devoted to the extraction of salt from the lake water. Shallow reservoirs are built by simply throwing up dirt all around the place. This is pumped full of water and the sun evaporates it. The filling process is repeated two or three times and then the salt is shoveled into cars and shipped. That used for the table and other particular purposes requires re-drying.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, as narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pale, continually in back and side, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes drug store."

VESSIE.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing for corn.

Provender is very scarce here and some of the farmers have turned their cattle on the sod to shift for themselves.

Mrs. Samantha Shortridge has been very sick for some time with heart trouble.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. John Belcher, of Rateliff, has moved into the house with her father, Charley Neal.

J. B. Webb, of Glenwood, was here Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Shortridge.

Prof. Joel Cunningham has been domiciled in the Miller Gap and says he is going to stay for four years.

Walter Miller and Isaac Cunningham made a business trip to Fullers Monday.

Isaac Cunningham had a severe sick spell last week, but is considerably improved.

Mrs. Ed Queen is reported sick.

Messrs. Arthur Justice, Leo Thornberry and Wirt Savage were calling on friends on Little East Fork Sunday.

Elisha Webb, of Caney, was here Sunday the guest of Miss May Belcher.

Mr. Doty, of Carter county was at J. H. Woods' Sunday.

George Barrett spent several days recently at Denton with his brother.

Wm. Howell made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Martha Barrett, of Indiana, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks will return home this week.

Rev. W. H. Sergeant preached a very able and interesting sermon at Trinity Sunday.

Roscoe Shortridge, becoming weary of the monotony of farm life, left the parental roof for more inviting fields. He is, at present, at Bend, W. Va., where he has a lucrative position. He is a boy of excellent habits and will make his way in the world.

Cale Arthur is moving his saw and grist mill from Sulphur Spring to the mouth of Long Branch where he has some sawing to do.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes drug store.

The Republican Committee of the Tenth district met at Paintsville and called a convention to be held in Mt. Sterling on Monday, May 2. County conventions will be held on Saturday, April 23. There are only two candidates for delegate, H. Green Garrett, of Clark, and Dr. Bowling, of Pike county. R. H. Wins, and J. A. Wallace, of Irvine, are candidates for district chairman to succeed J. E. Buckingham.

Resolutions.

Louisa Lodge No. 117 of the Mutual Protection Society in lodge assembled March 31, 1904.

Whereas, the City of Louisa and vicinity have been the scenes of all manner of violations of the law during the past twelve months, therefore, be it Resolved, That we petition Prosecuting Attorney Waugh to use every effort within his power to convict the guilty ones—Be it further Resolved, That he shall have the hearty support and co-operation of every member of this lodge—

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Big Sandy News for publication, copies to all subordinate lodges of the Mutual Protection Society within the County, and that a copy be presented to Mr. Waugh by a Committee to be appointed by the President.

"Any member of this Society who shall knowingly sign or procure, or furnish or aid in furnishing bond for any person who has been convicted in the Courts of this city, county or state of a penal or felony charge two or more times, shall be deemed guilty of an offense and prosecuted under the Code of Procedure provided in the General Laws of the Order."

WOMEN AFFIRM THAT Pe-ru-na Is Especially Adapted to Their Difficulties.



Miss Belle Gussals, No. 208 Seventeenth Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes as follows of Pe-ru-na: "I can thank your medicine for curing me of chronic catarrh, with which I was afflicted for five or six years. Independent of curing my catarrh, Pe-ru-na has wonderfully improved my general health. Pe-ru-na is a wonderful medicine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

A woman free from catarrh of some organ is a rare case. Catarrh spurs no part. A mucous discharge means catarrh and it also means waste, weakness and complete wretchedness. Pe-ru-na is the only sure cure.

Miss Maude King, the well known New York contralto, says: "Pe-ru-na, to my mind, is especially adapted to women, and I recommend it to them heartily." Catarrh book sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Farmers Raising Goats.

A number of our farmers have begun raising goats. It is claimed for them that they are more profitable than sheep. They are better foragers, kill briars and noxious bushes and they are most prolific and increase with great rapidity. Some of our farmers have purchased the Angora goats which are very valuable as wool producers, besides as goat for mutton. One farmer, Mr. George Hall, claims to have commenced two years ago with one nanke, and he has only purchased one fine Angora buck and now has a flock of eighteen. Mr. Nat Hendley, A. C. Hendley and others claim to be well pleased with them as substitutes for sheep. The wool on a thoroughbred Angora is from eight to ten inches long and is of fine texture.—Trigg County Record.

Commissioners Sale.

Ellen Waldeck, Admrx. &c.

Jane P. Waldeck &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, 1904, the undersigned will on Monday, April 18, 1904, proceed to offer at public sale from the front door of the court in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of \$299.58, with interest from Dec. 7, 1893, and \$20.92 with interest from Sept. 2, 1903, until paid; and the costs hereinof: A lot situated in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., and known as the "Ten yard lot" lying on the south side of Pike alley and on the east side of Pocahontas alley, at the intersection of said alleys, being part of lot No. 93 as laid down on plat of said town.

Terms.—Sale will be made upon a credit of eight months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser, payable to the plaintiff.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

A disordered stomach may cause end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are paid on the east side of the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early R's right and morning. These famous little pills are as famous as they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, April 18, 1904, I will offer for sale, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., the following property or as much thereof as may be necessary to produce the taxes due the county and state. Terms, cash in hand:

459 acres of land listed by John T. Jones, adjoining Bennett Cox, for tax of 1902, amounting to \$41.32 penalty \$2.49 cost of \$2.00, making total of \$45.81.

300 acres, belonging to John T. Jones, adjoining Marion Diamond, for tax of 1903, amounting to \$28.88, penalty \$1.43, cost \$2.00, total \$32.31.

JESSE H. COBBLE, S. L. C.

Millinery Opening

Commencing March 24, 1904.

EVERYBODY INVITED

To see our most complete and up-to-date line of millinery. All the newest shapes and correct colors of the season. We are able to give you all the latest ideas in ladies' wear, and not only tell you the styles but show you the goods. We have everything in Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt Waist Suits, Dress Skirts, Silk Skirts and all styles of Shirt Waist, even to Wappers, etc.

Nice Melton Cloth Skirts \$1.25 and \$1.50

Shirt Waists as cheap as 35c each. New belts, new gloves, new combs—everything new. Don't think because we have stylish goods that we charge for the style. We guarantee quality and prices to beat anything ever offered in this county.

Come and see that we practice what we preach.

As I have had the pleasure of sowing the first seeds of millinery in this neighborhood and county, I am better prepared to give you better bargains, better goods, a more becoming hat, one trimmed better than any other milliner this side of the City.

I know my business and am not ashamed to tell it. My work is for inspection. So come to my store and buy your Spring Outfit—get everything that you need from us, for we have studied your needs and wants and will take great pleasure in helping you select, for if you help us we will help you to dress well.

To our friends and customers we extend the invitation to be among the first to see our new goods.

Yours very truly,

MRS. E. H. D. WEBB,

Webbville, Kentucky.

DAN DAVIS, President. JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier. DAN M. HAGER, Vice President. JNO. H. PRESTON, Asst. Cashier.

The Paintsville National Bank,

Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement to Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day.	Second Day.
\$ 3,067.37	\$ 4,384.02
End of first six months, 94,334.02	End of first year, 201,280.06
End of sixteen months, 250,396.86	

The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout this section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

DAN DAVIS, DAN M. HAGER, I. R. TROTTER, JNO. H. PRESTON, JAMES D. JOHNSON, ALICE MAYO, JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM.

Paintsville.

(Herald)

John L. Patterson transacted business at Webbville, last week.

Miss Grace Layne, of Lanesville, is visiting Mrs. John C. Brown.

The condition of Mrs. B. H. Conley is not encouraging to her friends.

Mrs. Alice Rule, of Louisa, is here the guest of Mrs. Helen Webb.

Mrs. John C. Mayo and son, Master John, will return next week from an extended visit to Florida.

Cy M. Preston, of Catlettsburg, was here on business Monday. It is rumored that Mr. Preston will remove to this place.

The condition of Sheriff Ashley Ward is somewhat improved. Mr. Ward has been a very sick man, but is now about to get started on the road to recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams left Wednesday for Martha, where they will spend a couple of weeks the guests of Mrs. Williams father, Dr. J. J. Gambill.

Jeff Murry, the Galen Postmaster, charged with making false reports concerning the cancellation of his office, was acquitted of the charge in the U. S. Court, at Covington, Wednesday. Attorney D. J. Wheeler, of this city, defended him.

J. P. Mumford, manager Western Union office, this city, has resigned and returned to his home at Lexington. He is succeeded by Mr. Serey, of Ashland. Mr. Mumford, during his short stay here made many warm friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Louisa Drug Co.

THOMAS.

The farmers of our community have begun farming.

Paul Lalonde run twelve square oak rafts on the last water. Started several more rafts but the water was so low they all stuck on the sand.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor is improving after a very severe attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor has been very ill for the past week.

Lon Childers has moved up to the Billy Branch on Henry Taylor's land, where he expects to do a good business farming this year.

Henry Goose has moved to Prestonsburg, A. L. James will move into the house he vacated in a few days.

H. W. & P. P. McCoy have begun work on their new store building.

E. L. Ulline has built a store at Cluse, Ky., and will soon have a new stock of goods opened up. He will employ Mrs. W. E. McCoy to do his book keeping.

A. L. Morison is doing a good business making pictures.

Rush and Buddy Cassidy of Wendle, were visitors at J. M. Taylor's Sunday. Red Rose.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes, Louisa Drug Co.

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SEASON TICKETS\$13.00
Sold Daily, Commencing April 25, Limit—December 15, 1904

SIXTY DAY TICKETS\$11.00
Sold Daily, Commencing April 25, Limit—90 days

TEN DAY TICKETS\$10.00
Sold Daily, Commencing April 25, Limit—10 days including date of sale

*SPECIAL COACH EXCURSIONS\$7.00
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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can see in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 263,271. For nearest correct estimate received in Western States County offices, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize for the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00
10 Prizes—\$500.00 each	20 Prizes—\$250.00 each	50 Prizes—\$100.00 each	100 Prizes—\$50.00 each	200 Prizes—\$25.00 each
1500 Prizes—\$10.00 each				
2150 Prizes—\$5.00 each				
TOTAL	\$20,000.00			

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1893 election, 13,250,033 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Western States County offices, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00
10 Prizes—\$500.00 each	20 Prizes—\$250.00 each	50 Prizes—\$100.00 each	100 Prizes—\$50.00 each	200 Prizes—\$25.00 each
1500 Prizes—\$10.00 each				
2150 Prizes—\$5.00 each				
TOTAL	\$20,000.00			

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